

Senate Resolution 22 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY BOLKCOM
1 3 A Resolution requesting a legislative study concerning
1 4 the licensure of professional midwives.
1 5 WHEREAS, Iowans are increasingly seeking
1 6 alternatives to the traditional hospital maternity
1 7 ward for the delivery of newborns; and
1 8 WHEREAS, midwives are currently providing
1 9 unregulated and unlicensed delivery services; and
1 10 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that midwife
1 11 services continue as a licensed profession, in order
1 12 to best protect the public health, safety, and
1 13 welfare; NOW THEREFORE,
1 14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
1 15 requests the Legislative Council to establish an
1 16 interim study committee to conduct a review of a
1 17 request for the establishment of licensure
1 18 requirements for professional midwives; and
1 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this interim study
1 20 committee should be composed of ten legislative
1 21 members consisting of members from both political
1 22 parties and both houses of the general assembly and be
1 23 staffed by the legislative services agency and shall
1 24 issue its report of recommendations by January 1,
1 25 2010.
1 26 LSB 2713SS 83
1 27 jr/rj/24